

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1       A player makes a wager to play multiple hands of a stud  
2       poker game. A plurality of initial partial hands are  
3       displayed to the player. Each initial partial hand has the  
4       same cards with the cards displayed face up to the player.  
5       Each hand is then completed as a stud poker final hand. The  
6       player wins or loses depending on the poker hand ranking of  
7       each final hand. If the player achieves two or more final  
8       hands of the same poker hand ranking, the amount won by the  
9       player is increased, preferably as multiples of the original  
10      payout amounts.